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CROWDS TO LAS VEGAS

The Territories Furnish Large Numbers Of Visitors.

ROOSEVELT DELAYED

He Arrived At Two O'Clock and His Reception Was Intensely Enthusiastic.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 24; special to the HERALD.—The trip here was undoubtedly one of the most pleasurable excursions, for those participating, that ever left El Paso. An extra coach was added to the regular train leaving yesterday morning over the Santa Fe railway in charge of Special Agent Houghton and Conductor Wells.

The cars were comfortably filled, but at no time crowded, two more coaches being attached to the train at Rincon.

Las Cruces furnished a fair quota of passengers and at Rincon about 100 people from Silver City, Deming and Hillsboro joined the excursionists.

The Normal cadet band of sixteen pieces from Silver City came with this party and from this point on furnished fine music alternately at the various stations enroute with Professor de la Vega's Chihuahua band of 25 instruments which entertained El Paso's people in the plaza, the night before.

Cooling showers were frequent after the train crossed the New Mexican line, and these followed by refreshing breezes made the day a delightful one to travel.

After picking up Rough Riders and their friends at San Marcial, Socorro, and Las Lunas to the number of three dozen we arrived at Albuquerque where a fine demonstration greeted us.

Not since the two occasions of a little over a year ago when farewells were taken on this same station platform of two companies of New Mexico's brave sons bound for Cuba, has there been such a throng at the depot as that of last evening, when the Duke City's population turned out to meet many of those same young men going to their first reunion.

Following our train out of Albuquerque was the train from the west bringing the Arizona contingent, while a special came later from the New Mexico metropolis itself.

Cerrillos and Santa Fe also furnished passengers for our train.

We arrived here at 3 p. m. The entire southern delegation, six trains with 2500 people, was delayed 14 hours by a terrific water spout that washed out half a mile of track and three bridges, ten miles south of here. Governor Roosevelt was delayed. The postponed exercises are about to begin.

HOLMES.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 24.—This morning everything was ready for the Rough Riders' hero. At noon, however, Governor Roosevelt had not arrived. All are waiting for him. He will arrive at two o'clock.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 24.—Theodore Roosevelt and party arrived here this afternoon to attend the first reunion of the famous Rough Riders.

The city is almost crowded to suffocation with visitors from every part of the southwest, west, and Mexico. The reception given Roosevelt was intensely enthusiastic and it was with difficulty that he was able to pass through the crowd at the station on the way to his carriage.

He was cheered to the echo along the line to the hotel.

A heavy rain fell since mid night, drenching the decorations. A big washout on the Santa Fe delayed the arrival of the Albuquerque delegation and the band until this afternoon.

A SHARP FIGHT

Probable Between Alger And McKinley For the Senatorship.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The opinion is expressed here that Alger's political alliance with Pingree will make his retention in the cabinet more difficult than ever.

Pingree has been regarded as the

head of the anti-administration faction in Michigan. Unless Alger can bring his new political partner around to an earnest support of the administration it is difficult to see how McKinley can afford to retain him in the cabinet.

The senatorial fight will be a good one. Both McKimlin and Alger are men of wealth. It is believed they will put considerable money into the combat.

WOOD WILL STAY

In the Military Service as Long as his Services are Needed.

NEW YORK, June 24.—General Wood arrived from Adams, Mass., where he had a conference with President McKinley, and started for Washington this morning.

One week from today he will sail for Santiago.

Gen. Wood in an interview had the following to say regarding the report that he was about to resign his commission for the office of military governor of Santiago in order to accept a \$30,000 a year position as general manager of the electric railway, light, and power companies in Washington: "I will not leave the military service so long as my services are wanted, not for \$30,000 per year or twice that much. There are other things in the world besides money."

Gen. Wood denied the report that President McKinley had offered him the governor generalship of Cuba. He said he had not talked with the president regarding such an appointment.

SHE WAS INSANE

When She Killed Her Sleeping Husband.

NEW YORK, June 24.—There seems to be little doubt in the minds of those who have seen her, that Mrs. Harvey J. Ramsey, who killed her husband yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor while he lay asleep in bed, is suffering from puerperal insanity.

Dr. Anderson, who examined Mrs. Ramsey, said the fact that she was soon to become a mother had overthrown her reason.

FIGHT RAILROADS

Altgeld Says Government Ownership Will Be the Issue in 1900.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Altgeld declares that railroads will be the issue in 1900. He designates them as the breeders of trusts, and believes that if the democratic convention were to be held within 30 days it would almost unanimously adopt a tentative plank declaring for government ownership of railroads.

H. B. PLANT DEAD

One of the Foremost Organizers Of the Country.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Henry B. Plant, of the Plant railway system and Plant line of steamers, died suddenly during last night at his home in this city.

He had been ill for some time, but was thought to be improving.

Mr. Plant was one of the foremost railway organizers of the country. He was eighty years old.

THE CUP DEFENDER

Went Aground on Her Trial Trip

BRISTOL, R. I., June 24.—The cup defender Columbia met bad luck at the outset of her career. She left the wharf this morning to start on her trial trip and had gone but a short distance when she landed on a mud bank.

She is hard aground and may not be floated until high tide to-night.

WAGES ADVANCED

In Order To Avert Threatened Strike In the Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, June 24.—A general strike in the big packing houses at the stock yards was averted this morning by the packing companies granting the desired increases of wages to the dissatisfied workmen.

It looked for a time as if the strike would take out forty thousand men.

DIED AT MANILA

Major Drennan Of the First Montana.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The following dispatch was received by Adj. Gen. Corbin this morning:

MANILA, June 24.—Major Drennan, of the First Montana, died at 1 a. m. today of Bright's disease. He has been ill three months.

(Signed) OTIS.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Copper 18.25; Silver 60; lead 4.25.

MINERS SUFFER

Twenty Die of Thirst In Sinaloa, Mexico, And In Klondike

WHISKY IS CORNERED IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Mexicans Wanted Anything Wet, But Klondikers Want Fire Water At Any Price.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 24.—News received from Guaymas states that a party of twenty Mexicans who left San

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

The British Are Agitated by Rumors of a General Revolution

IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Situation Is Growing Steadily Worse And War Seems Scarcely To Be Avoided.

BERLIN, June 24.—In diplomatic quarters the situation in South Africa is regarded as having grown seriously



MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.

The First Colonel of the Rough Riders.

Ignacio, Sinaloa, on the Gulf of California, for the mines, lost their way and died of thirst. The corpses were discovered by another party.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Whisky in the Yukon territory was selling for \$32 per gallon when Klondikers who came down on the steamer City of Seattle left Dawson city. In midwinter it could be bought for \$10. Before the end of the present summer it will bring \$50.

The North American Transportation company has cornered the whiskey market, and to make sure that its plans will not fail it has prevailed on the Dominion parliament to pass a law refusing to furnish passage to further liquor shipments.

ANNIHILATED

By Brigands in Manchuria Province

SHANGHAI, June 24.—A Russian military party of twelve men has been annihilated by brigands near Kirla, Manchuria.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

In the Union Pacific Gravel Pit.

GREELEY, Col., June 24.—Herbert Wells was crushed to death today by cars in the Union Pacific gravel pit

worse.

War between the English and Dutch is scarcely avoidable.

War preparations in the Transvaal and also in the Orange Free State are regarded as augmenting the difficulties.

CAPE TOWN, June 24.—Alarm over the Transvaal situation is growing, and business is paralyzed.

The grievances of the outlanders in the Transvaal as the original cause of crisis between England and President Kruger are sliding into the background, and the British mind is now agitated by rumors of a general war for the independence of South Africa.

LABORERS WON

In the Rochester Eight Hour Strike.

ROCHESTER, June 24.—The strike of laborers on city improvements has been settled. The laborers won the battle, securing \$1.50 for eight hours' work.

HARDIN WITHDREW

From the Race For Kentucky Governorship.

LOUISVILLE, June 24.—Hardin withdrew from the race for the gov-

ernorship today amidst much excitement. Stone and Goebel were placed in nomination and balloting began.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 24.—The democratic convention at 2:30 is in a general row. Hardin charges Stone with being a trickster. Much excitement prevails.

LOUISVILLE, June 24.—At four the convention adjourned till six.

TALMAGE ILL

Of Cholera Morbus, Not Sunstroke.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage is suffering at his home here from an attack of cholera morbus. His illness is not serious.

Talmage and his wife will leave for Long Island next week for an extended vacation. A story was sent out last night that Talmage suffered a sunstroke but his physicians say there is no truth in the report.

G. A. R. VETERAN

Committed Suicide By Shooting.

CLEVELAND, June 24.—Major

Krause, a prominent G. A. R. veteran of Pittsburg, committed suicide in the public square at an early hour this morning by shooting.

A dispatch says his widow and children are at a loss to explain his action, as he had no business or family trouble.

CHASE GIVEN UP

And the Union Pacific Train Robbers are Still at Large.

CASPER, Wyo., June 24.—Marshall Hedsell and his posse, after three weeks following the trail of the Union Pacific train robbers, gave up the chase and returned here this morning disappointed and crestfallen.

TWENTY YEARS

In the Penitentiary For Train Robbery.

HARTVILLE, Mo., June 24.—Jack Kennedy and Bill Jennings, train robbers, were sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary today.

THE STEAMER PARIS

Has Not Yet Been Given up as Lost

FALMOUTH, June 24.—Everything is ready for an attempt to refloat the Paris which it is expected will take place tomorrow.

POLICE COURT.

Life Is Being Made Very Unpleasant For People Who Fail to Hitch Their Teams—Other Matters.

For some time the police overlooked people who neglected to tie their horses before leaving them and it got to that point where they thought that they did not have to tie them and several runaways resulted. This morning Officer Winkler brought in a Mexican for violating this section of the city ordinances and later on Pat Dwyer brought in Lee Robinson, C. A. Long, and Geo. Patterson. Robinson paid \$1 and the other two will have a hearing this evening.

Juan Ochoa was arrested by Harold for disturbing the peace and will have a hearing this evening.

John C. Sheppard was taken to police headquarters by Harold for using abusive language and will be given a chance to explain himself before the recorder this evening.

WILL TEDDY COME?

Roosevelt To Be Invited to El Paso.

—A Meeting Tonight.—All Are Invited.

By request of citizens a meeting has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the real estate office of Harry Wood, next to the HERALD office, for the purpose of extending an invitation to Gov. Roosevelt, who is now in Las Vegas, N. M., to visit El Paso before he returns to his eastern home. It is hoped that he will accept the invitation and visit us.

It is urged that as many as possible turn out tonight and discuss the matter. All are invited.

THE ROGERS JURY

Had Not Reached a Verdict at 4 O'Clock.

The Rogers jury, which has been out ever since yesterday evening has not yet rendered a verdict.

It is understood that one of the jurors has persistently held out for a conviction ever since their retirement and that the other eleven are for acquittal.

The Fruit Crop

Reports from the lower valley indicate that the fruit and melon crop this year have been greatly damaged by the long drouth.

Cantaloupes, it is said, will be very scarce and grapes will be scarce. Both command good prices this season and the demand will not be nearly supplied.

WHOLE TOWN BURNT UP

Fire From an Unknown Cause Destroyed the City Of Laurel, Delaware

A NIGHT OF TERROR

Every Able Bodied Man Turned Out to Fight the Fire And Save Life And Property.

LAUREL, Del., June 24.—This city was practically wiped out by a fire which started in the business center shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

Seventy-four business houses and dwellings were destroyed before the fire was got under control.

The losses are estimated at \$300,000. Insurance partial.

It was a night of terror to the inhabitants, and every able bodied man in the place turned out to get women and children to places of safety, to fight the fire, and to save property.

The surrounding towns were called upon for aid.

The cause of the fire is not known.

BASE BALL.

Tomorrow's Local Games

There promises to be a very interesting game of base ball on the grounds near the Santa Fe depot tomorrow afternoon. The railroad boys were defeated last Sunday by a score of 13 to 14 in a ten-inning game and they are going into the contest tomorrow confident of carrying off the honors.

The following will make the home team: Richardson, c; Powell, p; Sullivan, 1b; Weidman, 2b; Ervin, 3b; Jacoby, ss; Crawford, lf; Pancho, cf; Sweeney, rf.

The following compose the railroad team: Weber, c; Bridgers, p; Chase, 1b; Harden, 2b; Bryant, ss; Sweeney, 3b; Stowe, lf; McLaughlin, cf; Gaugh, rf.

The game will be called at promptly 3 o'clock and no bad language will be allowed on the grounds. Manager Jacoby assures all the ladies that wish to attend that they will hear no rough talk on the grounds. It is all right for the "rooters" to "root," but they will be held within the bounds of reason.

Yesterday's Game.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland..... 0
Brooklyn..... 8
Batteries: Hughes and Schrecongost; Kennedy and Grim.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 4
Washington..... 1
Batteries: Cuppy and O'Connor; McFarland, McGuire and Butler.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg..... 6
New York..... 11
Batteries: Rosebrough, Hoffer and Bowerman; Carrick and Warner.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 5
Philadelphia..... 9
Batteries: Howley and Wood; Frazer and McFarland.

At Louisville—
Louisville..... 8
Baltimore..... 4
Batteries: Philippi and Powers; Hill, McKenna, Robinson and Crisheim.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 1
Boston..... 5
Batteries: Taylor and Nichols; Kiben and Bergen.

Standing Of Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The standing of the clubs yesterday was as follows:

	Games Won	Lost	Per cent
Brooklyn.....	44	12	.786
Boston.....	38	19	.664
Philadelphia.....	33	21	.611
St. Louis.....	34	22	.607
Baltimore.....	32	25	.563
Chicago.....	33	23	.589
Cincinnati.....	27	28	.490
Pittsburg.....	25	30	.455
New York.....	25	31	.446
Washington.....	19	40	.322
Louisville.....	17	40	.308
Cleveland.....	9	40	.184

TEXAS LEAGUE.

	Games Won	Lost	Per cent
Clubs—			
Galveston.....	6	3	.666
Austin.....	6	3	.666
Houston.....	5	4	.555
San Antonio.....	1	8	.111

Died at Ysleta.

Calix to Benevides, an old resident of Ysleta and an ex-ranger, died at Ysleta, yesterday.

Deceased was upwards of 50 years old and during his lifetime was widely known and quite prominent in his section.

Petty Theft.

A number of small articles were stolen today from the new house being built by Tillie Howard on Utah street and the police are out looking for them.

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